

# Warranty and Support Guide

HP Digital Entertainment Center



Before contacting HP Customer Support Centre, it's important to have the following information handy.

Please take a moment to write down your product information for future reference.

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

System or  
Product Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Where to Get Help

Follow these steps when you need help from HP:

1 Check the *Start Here Booklet* and product documentation for help with setting up and using your product.

2 Use the support tools right on your product:

- **Help and Support Centre** for help with hardware and software questions. Using the trackball, click **Start** on the Microsoft® Windows® desktop, and then click **Help and Support**.

- For help online, go to the HP Customer Care Centre Web site at:

**<http://www.hp.com/cposupport/loc/regional.html>**

3 If you have not solved the problem, first, call your PC retailer or, second, call the HP Customer Care Centre at Call **1890 92 39 02** (Republic of Ireland)

Or

**0870 010 4320** (U.K.) (8 p/mn).

For PCs bought from PC World, Currys, or Dixons, call **0870 901 3000**.

For out-of-warranty products, call **0906 470 0870** (60 p/mn).

## Software Support

If you have questions about your software, contact or visit your software vendor Web site at the appropriate Web address below:

### Apple iTunes

<http://www.apple.com/ie/support>

<http://www.apple.com/uk/support>

### InterVideo

<http://intervideo.com>

### Sonic

<http://www.sonic.com>

## Are You Missing Components?

Check the contents of the box after you've purchased your HP Digital Entertainment Centre. If any components are missing, you have 30 days to contact HP Customer Support Centre for replacement. After this period, you may be charged for these components.

# Recovering From Software Problems

The HP Digital Entertainment Centre (HP DEC) uses the operating system and installed software programs during normal operation. If your HP DEC works improperly or stops because of the software, you may be able to repair it.

For some software repairs, use the HP Application Recovery program or the HP PC System Recovery program. These programs use the recovery DVD disc included in the accessory box.

There are several methods to fix your HP DEC. Try these methods in the order listed here, or refer to the table that follows the list:

- **Restart** When you restart the HP DEC, the computer *starts over* by reloading the operating system and software in its memory. This is the simplest repair for your computer; just click **Start**, choose **Turn Off Computer**, and then click **Restart**.
- **Turn Off Computer** When you turn off the HP DEC and then turn it on again, you force the computer to reload the operating system into its memory which clears some tracking information. This may eliminate some problems that can remain after performing a Restart. To

turn off the computer just click **Start**, choose **Turn Off Computer**, and then click **Turn Off**.

- **Driver Rollback** This Microsoft Windows XP feature is part of the Windows Installer program used with the *Add or Remove Programs* utility in the Control Panel. It can revert to the previous version of a driver program if an installation fails when you are installing a new version of the driver program. For more information, type *Rollback* into the Search box in Help and Support.
- **System Restore** This Microsoft Windows XP feature allows you to bring your HP DEC configuration back to a previous time when a current software problem may have not existed. The feature does this by creating a "restore point" where it records the computer settings at that time and date. The installation of some software automatically sets a restore point for you, but it is recommended to manually set restore points, especially before installing or downloading additional software. When using *Add Programs* from the Add or Remove Programs feature under the computer Control Panel, the operating system automatically creates a restore point before it adds the software. If you experience a problem that you think may

be due to software on your computer, use System Restore to return the computer to a previous restore point. For more information, type *System Restore* into the Search box in Help and Support.

- **Application and Driver Recovery** If the problem with the HP DEC seems to be with only one program or one driver, it may be that the application program or the driver program is damaged. You can reinstall individual factory-installed application programs and driver programs by using the HP Application Recovery program (select models only); see “Application Recovery” on page 3.

- **System Recovery** Use the HP PC System Recovery program as a last resort to reinstall the software. First perform System Recovery using the recovery discs and choose Standard Recovery. Finally, if necessary, perform System Recovery using the recovery discs and choose full System Recovery. Refer to “System Recovery Using Recovery Discs” on page 4.

Before using the HP PC System Recovery program or the HP Application Recovery program, use System Restore.

When your HP DEC stops working correctly, the Restart, Turn Off Computer, and Driver Rollback methods (described above) may resolve the problem. After you have tried these three methods, if needed, try the remaining actions, using the table that follows as a quick reference.

For the specific computer problem, try the method listed as #1, and then #2.

Problem/Status	Microsoft System Restore	Application Recovery program	System Recovery from the recovery DVDs
You installed a new application or device driver	1		
An application does not work	1	2	
A device driver does not work		1	
Computer stops responding or does not work	1		2
You replaced the hard disk drive			1

## System Restore



**WARNING: Try System Restore before using the HP PC System Recovery program.**

If software on your hard drive accidentally gets erased or damaged, first use the Microsoft *System Restore* feature in Windows XP to restore the computer system and program settings.

System Restore returns the computer settings to a selected restore point without affecting user programs or document files. For more information, type *System Restore* into the Search box in Help and Support.

### To Start System Restore:

- 1 Close all open programs.
- 2 Click the **Start** button.
- 3 Choose **All Programs**.
- 4 Choose **Accessories**.
- 5 Choose **System Tools**.
- 6 Click **System Restore**.

Follow the onscreen instructions.

## Application Recovery

**NOTE:** Not all models include the Application Recovery program. Perform steps 3 through 5 of the following procedure. If *HP Application Recovery* appears in the folder, your model includes the program.

If an individual factory-installed application or driver accidentally gets erased or damaged, you can reinstall the software using the HP Application Recovery program (select models).

**NOTE:** Use the Application Recovery program to reinstall factory-installed applications and drivers. For other software programs, reinstall these programs directly from their original CDs or DVDs.

### To Start Application Recovery:

- 1 Close all applications and folders.
- 2 Uninstall the existing (damaged) application.
- 3 Click **Start** on the taskbar.
- 4 Choose **All Programs**.

- 5 Choose **HP Digital Entertainment Centre Help & Tools**.
- 6 Click **HP Application Recovery**, and then click **Yes**. Insert the recovery disc #1 into a DVD drive.
- 7 Click **Application Installation** or **Driver Installation**, and then click **Next**.
- 8 Select the driver or application program to install, and then click **Install**.
- 9 Follow the onscreen instructions.
- 10 Repeat steps 7 through 9 to install other drivers or applications.
- 11 When you have finished recovering applications or drivers, close the Application Recovery program. Then click **Start**, click **Turn Off Computer**, and click **Restart** to restart the HP DEC.



**WARNING: Do not skip this last step! You must restart the HP DEC when you are finished recovering applications or drivers.**

## System Recovery

When you've tried other methods of repairing your system software (like System Restore or Application Recovery), you may want to use the HP PC System Recovery program as a last resort to reinstall the software.

When necessary, you can reinstall the operating system and the application software that was originally installed on the HP DEC at the factory by using the System Recovery program.



**WARNING: The HP PC System Recovery program will delete any data or programs that you installed after purchase. Be sure to back up any data that you want to keep onto a removable disc.**

In the unlikely event that you replace the hard disk drive, use recovery discs to reinstall the operating system and software on the hard disk drive.

## System Recovery Using Recovery Discs

The recovery discs provide two recovery options:

- **Standard Recovery:** This option recovers factory-shipped programs, drivers, and the operating system without affecting any data files that you may have created since purchase. Some data files may be difficult to find after the System Recovery, so it is best to back up all hard disk drive files before performing a System Recovery. However, you must reinstall any software that was not installed on the HP DEC at the factory. This includes software that came on CDs included in the accessory box, and software programs you installed since your purchase.
- **Full System Recovery:** This recovery function completely erases and reformats the hard disk drive. The program performs a full System Recovery to reinstall the operating system, programs, and drivers from the recovery discs. However, you must reinstall any software that was not installed on the HP DEC at the factory. This includes software that came on CDs included in the accessory box, and software programs you installed since your purchase.

**NOTE:** If your HP DEC has a blank or corrupted hard disk drive, you will see only the full System Recovery option.

### To Run System Recovery Program Using Recovery Discs:

- 1 If the HP DEC works, back up all data files that you want to save onto removable media, such as a DVD. Remove the backup DVD you've made.
- 2 Press the Eject button on the disc drive, and wait for the tray to open. Insert Recovery DVD disc #1 and close the tray.
- 3 Turn off the HP DEC:
  - If the computer works: Click **Start** on the taskbar, click **Turn Off Computer**, and then click **Turn Off**.Or
  - Press and hold the On button approximately 5 seconds until the computer turns off.

- 4 Disconnect all peripheral devices from the HP DEC except the monitor/TV and the keyboard.
- 5 Disconnect and remove all external disk drives, such as an HP Personal Media Drive.
- 6 Press the On button to turn on the computer.
- 7 The computer starts the recovery; wait for the onscreen instructions to display, and then follow those instructions:
  - For standard recovery, press R. Choose **Next** to proceed with the System Recovery. Choose **Yes** to start the recovery. Insert the remaining recovery discs when directed.

Or

  - For full System Recovery, press F. Choose **Yes** to perform a full System Recovery. Insert the remaining discs when directed.

Or
- 8 If your computer hard disk drive is blank or corrupted, press R to perform a full System Recovery. Insert the remaining recovery discs when directed.
- 8 When the recovery program finishes, the drive tray ejects. Remove the disc.
- 9 Click **Restart** to restart the computer.
- 10 After the computer restarts, a series of startup screens appears. To proceed with the initial Microsoft Windows setup, you must answer a few questions.
- 11 Complete the computer startup, finish the registration process, and wait until you see the desktop. Then, turn off the computer, reconnect all peripheral devices, and turn on the computer.
- 12 Reinstall software not originally installed on the computer by the factory.
- 13 Copy data files that you saved on the backup DVD you made to your hard disk drive.

## The Legal Language

### Hardware Limited Warranty

HP Product	DURATION
Hardware	One Year Limited Warranty
Software	One Year Technical Support

### General Terms

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## **Limited Warranty Period**

The Limited Warranty Period for an HP Hardware Product is a specified, fixed period commencing on the date of purchase. The date on your sales receipt is the date of purchase unless HP or your reseller informs you otherwise in writing.

## **Types of Warranty Service**

To enable HP to provide the best possible support and service during the Limited Warranty Period, you may be directed by HP to verify configurations, load most recent firmware, install software patches, run HP diagnostics tests or use HP remote support solutions where applicable.

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## **Carry-in Warranty Service**

Under the terms of carry-in service, you will be required to deliver your HP Hardware Product to an authorized service location for warranty repair. You must prepay any shipping charges, taxes, or duties associated with transportation of the product to and from the service location. In addition, you are responsible for insuring any product shipped or returned to an authorized service location and assume risk of loss during shipping.

### **United Kingdom**

Hewlett-Packard Ltd.  
Cain Road  
Bracknell  
GB — Berks RG12 1HN

### **Republic of Ireland**

Hewlett-Packard Ireland Ltd.  
30 Herbert Street  
IRL — Dublin 2

## **Pick Up and Return Warranty Service**

Your HP Limited Warranty may include a pick up and return warranty service. Under the terms of pick up and return service, HP will pick up the defective unit from your location, repair it and return it back to your location. HP will incur all repair, logistics and insurance costs in this process.

## **Customer Self Repair Warranty Service**

In countries/regions where it is available, your HP Limited Warranty may include a Customer Self Repair warranty service. If applicable, HP will determine in its sole discretion that customer self repair is the appropriate method of warranty service. If so, HP will ship approved replacement parts directly to you to fulfill your HP Hardware Product warranty service. This will save considerable repair time.

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## Service Upgrades

HP has a range of additional support and service coverage for your product that can be purchased locally. However, some support and related products may not be available in all countries/regions. For information on availability of service upgrades and the cost for these service upgrades, refer to the HP Web site at:

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## Software Technical Support

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Software Technical Support includes assistance with:

- Answering your installation questions (how to, first steps, and prerequisites).
- Setting up and configuring the software (how-to and first steps). **Excludes** system optimization, customization and network configuration.
- Interpreting system error messages.
- Isolating system problems to software usage problems.
- Obtaining support pack information or updates.

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- Generating or diagnosing user generated programs or source codes.
- Installation of non-HP products.

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## Contacting HP

If your product fails during the Limited Warranty Period and the suggestions in the product documentation do not solve the problem, you can receive support by doing the following:

- Locate your nearest HP Support location via the World Wide Web at: **<http://www.hp.com/support>**
- Contact your authorized HP dealer or Authorized Service Provider and be sure to have the following information available before you call HP:
  - Product serial number, model name, and model number
  - Applicable error messages
  - Add-on options
  - Operating system
  - Third-party hardware or software
  - Detailed questions

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## Operating Specifications

<b>Electrical ratings:</b>	AC INPUT 100–240V~, 4A 50–60 HZ
<b>Operating temperature:</b>	5° to 35° C
<b>Storage temperature:</b>	–30° to 65° C
<b>Operating humidity:</b>	15 to 80% @ 26° C
<b>Operating altitude:</b>	0–2286 m
<b>Storage altitude:</b>	0–4572 m

# DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

according to ISO/IEC Guide 22 and EN 45014

**Manufacturer's Name:** Hewlett-Packard Company

**Manufacturer's Address:** Hewlett-Packard Company  
10500 Ridgeview Court  
Cupertino, CA. 95014

**declares, that the product(s)**

**Product:** Personal computer

**Model Number(s):** z500 series

**Product Options:** All

**conforms to the following Product Specifications:**

**Safety:** IEC 60950: 1999 / EN60950: 2000  
IEC 60825-1:1993 +A1 / EN 60825-1:1994 +A11 Class 1 (Laser/LED)  
GB4943: 2001

**EMC:** CISPR 22: 1997 / EN 55022: 1998 +A1 Class B  
CISPR 24: 1997 / EN 55024: 1998  
EN 55020: 1995  
EN 55013: 2001  
IEC 61000-3-2:2000 / EN 61000-3-2: 2000  
IEC 61000-3-3:1994 + A1: 2001 / EN 61000-3-3: 1995 + A1: 2001  
GB9254: 1998  
FCC Title 47 CFR, Part 15 Class B / ICES-002, issue 2  
AS/NZS CISPR 22: 2002

**Telecom:** TBR 21: 1998, EG 201 121: 1998

**Radio:** ETSI 300-826 General EMC requirements for Radio equipment  
ETSI 300-328 Technical requirements for Radio equipment.

**Supplementary Information:**

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC and the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC and carries the "CE Marking" accordingly.

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Cupertino, CA. USA      Aug. 1, 2004

**For regulatory compliance information only, contact:**

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# Regulatory and Safety Information



**WARNING:** Text set off in this manner indicates that failure to follow directions could result in damage to equipment, loss of information, bodily harm, or loss of life.



**WARNING:** The PC is heavy; be sure to use ergonomically correct lifting procedures when moving the computer.



**WARNING:** Please read the "Additional Safety Information" located later in this document before installing and connecting your PC to the electrical power system.

Batteries are delivered with this product. When empty, do not throw them away but collect as small chemical waste.

Bij dit product zijn batterijen geleverd. Wanneer deze leeg zijn, moet u ze niet weggooien maar inleveren als Klein Chemisch Afval (KCA).



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## European Telephone Network Declaration (European Union Only)

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC (Annex II) and carries the CE marking accordingly. However, due to differences between

the individual PSTNs provided in different countries/regions, the approval does not, of itself, give an unconditional assurance of successful operation on every PSTN network termination point. In the event of problems, you should contact your equipment supplier in the first instance.

## European Network Compatibility Declarations (European Union Only)

This equipment has been designed to work with analogue DTMF Networks (TBR-21 compliant).

This equipment may have internetworking difficulties in PSTN networks that only support Pulse Dialing. Please consult with your network operator for further assistance.

## UK Compliance Information

This modem is approved by the Secretary of State at the Department of Trade and Industry for connection to a single exchange line of the public switch telephone network run by certain licensed public telecommunication operators or systems connected thereto. (Direct exchange lines only, not shared service or 1-1 carrier systems.)

This modem is also suitable for connection to Private Automatic Branch Exchanges (PABXs) which return secondary proceed indication.

If this modem is to be used with a PBX which returns secondary proceed indication, no more than two pauses of four seconds duration each should be inserted between the initial PSTN access digit and the number to be dialed. This is to avoid interference to the PTO network.

If this modem is to be used with a PBX which has extension wiring owned by BT, connection of the modem to the PBX can only be carried out by BT; or, by the authorized maintainer of the PBX unless the authorized maintainer has been given 14 days written notice that the connection is to be made by another person, and that period of notice has expired.

This modem is suitable for use only on telephone lines provided with Loop-Disconnect or Multi-Frequency Dialing facilities.

Users of this modem are advised that the approval is for connection to the PSTN via the telephone line interface supplied with it. Connection of a modem to the PSTN by any other means will invalidate the approval.

There is no guarantee of correct working in all circumstances. Any difficulties should be referred to your supplier.

Some network operators require that intended users of their network request permission to connect and for the installation of an appropriate socket.

### **Ringer Equivalence Number**

The ringer equivalence number (REN) of this modem is 1. REN is a guide to the maximum number of apparatuses that can be simultaneously connected to one telephone line. The REN value of each apparatus is added together, and should not exceed 4. Unless otherwise marked, a telephone can be assumed to have a REN value of 1.

### **Approved Usage**

This modem is approved only for the following:

- Storage of telephone numbers for retrieval by a predetermined code
- Detection of initial proceed indication
- Automatic calling/Automatic answering
- Tone detection
- Operation in the absence as a secondary proceed indication
- Loudspeaking facility

This modem is NOT suitable for use as an extension to a payphone.

This modem is not approved for connection to UK private speechband services.

This modem does not support the automatic redial function.

Any other usage will invalidate the approval of your modem, if, as a result, it then ceases to conform to the standards against which approval was granted.

The approval of this modem is INVALIDATED if the apparatus is subject to modification in any material way not authorized by the BABT or if it is used with or connected to external software that has not been formally accepted by BABT.

### **Storage of Numbers**

It is advisable to check the telephone numbers stored in your modem immediately after programming.

In order to prevent the misdirection of class and network interference, please ensure that all manually programmed telephone numbers are correctly entered.

The number you enter to dial may optionally contain a PAUSE character (a comma) to allow this modem to operate with a PABX. Each comma gives a two-second delay.



**WARNING:** When using this device, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

- Do not use this product near water; for example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool.
- Avoid using this product during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- Do not use this product to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
- Always disconnect the modem cable before opening the equipment enclosure or touching an uninsulated modem cable, jack, or internal components.
- If this product was not provided with a telephone line cord, use only No. 26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord in order to reduce the risk of fire.
- Do not plug a modem or telephone cable into the Network Interface Card (NIC) receptacle.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## **Additional Safety Information**

This product has not been evaluated for connection to an "IT" power system (an AC distribution system with no direct connection to earth, according to IEC 60950).

### **AC Power Safety Warning**



**Proper Electrical Connection (Norway and Sweden only)**

**Advarsel:** Apparatet må kun tilkoples jordet stikkontakt.

**Varning!** Apparaten skall anslutas till jordat uttag när den ansluts till ett nätverk.



**WARNING:** Install the computer near an AC outlet. The AC power cord is your PC's main AC disconnecting device and must be easily accessible at all times. For your safety, the power cord provided with your PC has a grounded plug. Always use the power cord with a properly grounded wall outlet, to avoid the risk of electrical shock.



**WARNING:** Your PC is provided with a voltage select switch for use in a 115V<sub>~</sub> or 230V<sub>~</sub> power system. The voltage select switch has been pre-set to the correct voltage setting for use in the particular country/region where it was initially sold. Changing the voltage select switch to the incorrect position can damage your PC and void any implied warranty.

**WARNING:** To reduce the possibility of an electric shock from the telephone network, plug your computer into the AC outlet before connecting it to the telephone line. Also, disconnect the telephone line before unplugging your computer from the AC power outlet.

**WARNING:** Always disconnect the modem cord from the telephone system before installing or removing your computer cover.

**WARNING:** Do not operate the computer with the cover removed.

**WARNING:** For your safety, always unplug the PC from its power source and from any telecommunications systems (such as telephone lines), networks, or modems before performing any service procedures. Failure to do so may result in personal injury or equipment damage. Hazardous voltage levels are inside the power supply and modem of this product.

### Lithium Battery Caution

**WARNING:** The PC uses a lithium battery, type CR2032. There is danger of an explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same, or equivalent, type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

### Laser Safety Statement Class 1 LED Product

The CD and DVD drives contain a laser system and are classified as a "Class 1 Laser Product" under a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Radiation Performance standard according to the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968.

Should the unit ever require maintenance, contact an authorized service location.

**WARNING:** Use of controls, adjustments, or performance procedures other than those specified in the *Upgrading and Servicing Guide* may result in hazardous radiation exposure. To prevent direct exposure to laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure of the CD or DVD drives.

### Laser Product Label

The following label or equivalent is located on the surface of laser products:



This label indicates that the product is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT. This label appears on a laser device installed in your product.

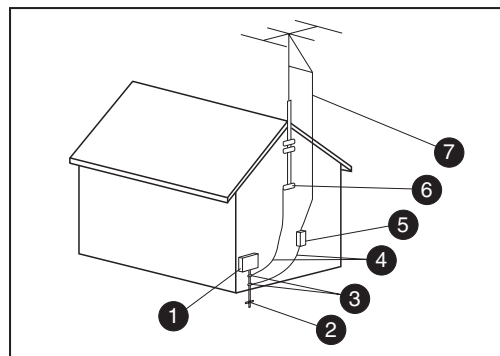
## TV Antenna Connectors Protection

### External Television Antenna Grounding

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is electrically grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper electrical grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna-discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

### Lightning Protection

For added protection of any product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug the product from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product from lightning and power line surges.



Antenna Grounding

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Reference	Grounding Component
①	Electric Service Equipment
②	Power Service Grounding Electrode System (NEC Art 250, Part H)
③	Ground Clamps
④	Grounding Conductors (NEC Section 810-21)
⑤	Antenna Discharge Unit (NEC Section 810-20)
⑥	Ground Clamp
⑦	Antenna Lead in Wire

### Power Lines

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits.



**WARNING:** When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them could be fatal.

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